"The following changes will come into force from the 1st April next and will be embodied in the next edition of the Postal Guide and of the Postal Abstract, which will be published during the month of April. Effect should be given to these changes from the 1st April, whether the Guide be issued by that date or not :—

Inland Post-cards.—Under the present rules, inland post-cards addressed to foreign countries are treated as letters, but after the date mentioned, they will be forwarded as insufficiently paid post-cards and will be subject in the country of destination to a tax of double the deficiency.

Foreign Post-cards.—The extra rate for post-cards addressed *viâ* Brindisi to the United Kingdom or countries served through it will be abolished, and there will be one uniform rate (1½ annas) for post-cards addressed to foreign countries belonging to the Postal Union, without respect to routes.

Service Post-cards—These post-cards will be introduced from the date mentioned above. Service post-cards must bear on the reverse (*i. e.*, on the correspondence side) the name and official designation of the sender ; in all other respects they will be subject to the ordinary inland post-card rules.

Insufficiently paid Post-cards received from foreign countries.—Insufficiently paid post-cards received from abroad will be taxed on delivery with double the deficiency as marked by the despatching country.

Soldiers' letters.—Soldiers' and Seamen's letters addressed to Gibraltar, Malta and Cyprus must be prepaid at the rate of 1 anna 9 pies each ; if not so prepaid, they should be treated as ordinary letters and forwarded as such to the places named.

Foreign Parcel Post.—The restriction upon the value of jewellery despatched to Ceylon by parcel post has been extended to gold, silver, watches and precious stones ; consequently parcels for Ceylon containing such articles may not exceed Rs. 500 in value.

Postal Union.—Correspondence for Ecuador and the United States of Venezuela will be subject to Union rates and conditions."

BANGALORE MUNICIPALITY.

No. 40. *The 5th April* 1880.

Memo of propositions to be laid before the Ordinary Meeting of the Cantonment Municipal Commission, to be held at their Office Premises, No. 12, Residency Road, on Tuesday the 20th April 1880, at 7½ A. M.

1. The usual monthly accounts for the month of March 1880.
2. Remission and exemption of house-tax.
3. List of agreements entered into by the President during the month of March 1880.
4. List of estimates sanctioned by the President during the month of March 1880.
5. Letter No. 5916, dated 19th March 1880, from the Deputy Accountant General relating to the proposed gratuity to Overseer Mahomed Husen attached to the late Sar Amin's Municipal Establishment.

J. H. ORR,
President, Cantt. Munl. Commn.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 5th April 1880.

The right of grazing on the Bangalore Water-Supply catchment grounds, divided into lots as shewn below, will be sold by public auction at the Bangalore Cantonment Sar Amin's Cutcherry on Monday the 26th April 1880, at 12 noon.

Lot No. I, area 390 Acres.
Do. II do 240 do.
Do. III do 290 do.
Lot No. IV, area 295 Acres.
Do. V do 325 do.

The terms of sale and other particulars may be obtained on application to the Sar Amin.

L. RICKETTS,
Dy. Commr.